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DATE: April 28, 2008

TO: COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

AND PRESIDING JUDGES

SUBJECT: COMPREHENSIVE DRUG COURT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR

FISCAL YEAR 2008-09 MULTI-AGENCY PLAN AND NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD

Enclosed are the Comprehensive Drug Court Implementation (CDCI) Notice of Grant Awards (NGA), CDCI Multi-Agency Plan (MAP), and related information to obtain funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09 for drug court programs. The Governor's FY 2008-09 proposed budget reduces CDCI funding by ten percent (10%), or \$1.7 Million. Counties with a population of less than 100,000 are held harmless for the first five (5%) percent of the ten (10%) percent reduction. The enclosed NGA reflects your county's reduced allocation. If the reductions to the CDCI funds are not implemented in Governor's final budget, a revised NGA Amendment will be sent to your county to restore the reduced amount.

In an effort to streamline the MAP process, the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) is mailing out all three drug court grants (CDCI, Drug Court Partnership Grant, and Dependency Drug Court Grant) simultaneously to all counties that receive each of these funds. However, the CDCI funds will still be distributed on January 1, 2009, for grant award period 2008-09.

In order to receive these funds, counties must complete and submit the enclosed MAP for FY 2008-09. MAP's must be submitted jointly by the County Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) Administrator and the Presiding Judge. Please return all three Notice of Grant Award (NGA) with both the County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator and the Presiding Judges **original signatures on each of the three NGA's.** Two signed NGA's will be returned to the county after the county's MAP has been reviewed and approved by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Do not hold both documents until both the NGA and MAP are signed off by your county. Please submit the NGA and the MAP as they are approved by your county to expedite the approval process by ADP. Please mail completed MAP's and NGA's to:

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Office of Criminal Justice Collaboration Attention: CDCI Drug Court County Analyst 1700 K Street 5th Floor Sacramento, California 95811-4037

Should you have any questions, please contact your Drug Court County Analyst. Contact information for Analysts and the electronic version of the MAP can be found on the Drug Court Website at: http://www.adp.ca.gov/DrugCourts/index.shtml.

Sincerely.

MILLICENT GOMES, Deputy Director

Office of Criminal Justice and Collaboration

Enclosures

Cc: Presiding Judge (Letter only)